

William Blacklock Gazebo  
18 Bull Street  
Charleston  
Charleston County  
South Carolina

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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## WILLIAM BLACKLOCK GAZEBO

Address: 18 Bull Street, Charleston, Charleston County,  
South Carolina.

This small garden pavilion is located near the north (rear) edge of the yard, approximately on axis with the main house. It is about 12' x 14' in plan, and faces south. It is probably the same date as the house (1800).

Walls are of brick laid in Flemish bond. Brick are of a kind called "English" in Charleston, 3" x 4 3/8" x 9 1/4" to 9 1/2". Seven courses equal 2' 0" in height. They are rather dark red and have irregular brown spots caused by oxidation of iron in the material.

The south front has a central doorway and a window on each side, a little narrower than the door opening. All have pointed (two centered) arches; voussoirs are wedge-shaped bricks, a stretcher alternating with two headers. Crowns are at the same level. There are wood transom bars at the spring line. The door has one large panel at the top and two vertical panels below; it appears to be of the late nineteenth century. Windows are casements, apparently of later date than the building.

A window with pointed arch is centered on the west wall. In the center of the east wall is a narrow doorway with a pointed arch, and glazing in the transom; the door has four panels.

The roof is pyramidal, of low pitch, slightly concave; it is covered with slates, and metal hips. At the top is a turned wooden finial. The cornice consists of one rowlock course of bricks, in which molded brick modillions alternate with plain bricks; the projection is about 4" to 5", and the bottom course of slates overhang 3" more.

A fireplace on the north wall, near the west corner, projects on the exterior.

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